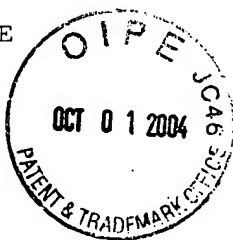


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 [ ] A petition for extension of time is enclosed.  
 [ ] A notice of appeal is enclosed.  
 [X] No additional fee is required.

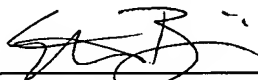
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INDEP CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x 42	\$	OR	x 84	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+140	\$	OR	+280	\$
						TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ -0-

- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.  
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 [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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